

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1742 :  
Examiner G. Wyszomierski : POWDER METAL MATERIALS  
In re Application of Kosco et al. : AND PARTS AND METHODS OF  
: MAKING THE SAME  
Serial No. 10/767,014 :  
Filed January 29, 2004 : Confirmation No. 4726

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
November 15, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants submit the following amendments to the claims and the following remarks in reply to the non-final Office Action mailed May 15, 2006 (the "Office Action") in the above-identified application (the "Subject Application").

**A Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2; and

**Remarks** begin on page 13.